

DX LISTENING DIGEST 1-040, March 24, 2001  
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WORLD OF RADIO ON WORLD RADIO NETWORK: new A-01 schedules have been posted March 24, effective March 25, showing both our airings shift one UT hour earlier: NAm Sat 1400; Eu/Af/As/Pac Sat 0800

\*\* AUSTRALIA. I was thinking DST ended at R. Australia in February as in previous years, so was surprised to hear Feedback mention that it is ending at ``3 am this Sunday``, which conveniently almost meshes with the change in the other direxion in Europe, if not NAm. This applies to Victoria, not necessarily other states, even Qsld. where RA transmitters be! Not much effect on RA scheduling but Australia All Over will now be heard UT Sat 2000-2145, then the new Asia Sunday at 2145; and 15240 opens to SE Asia at 2200 [is this new? Don't think so]. Grandstand, the silly sports extravaganza, starts Sunday and from next week also Saturday at 0210, and Grandstand Wrap will be both days at 0810 (John Figliozzi lists this at 0805 -- yet another instance of RA confusion over the length of its own newscasts). This week's Feedback also discussed RA's unexpected new problem of losing satellite links to relays on Palapa with the closedown of ATV. Final airing is UT Sunday 0305 (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* AUSTRIA. While AWR has their new times and frequencies for relays from Austria posted, what then is the status of Radio Austria International for the A01 period, starting Sunday? Also, who is responsible for choosing the AWR frequencies from Moosbrunn? The frequency management for the Austria relays sure beats the ridiculous "same frequency year round" fiasco (13730 to North America all year in our mornings, not 17 or 21 MHz... what a joke!) (Joe Hanlon in Philadelphia, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ORF editor Wolf Harranth OE75WHC announced the following timetable: Intermedia Fri 1703, 26 mins in duration, followed by DX Telegram which is cut after 90 seconds. Similar on Sats 1903.

Intermedia + DX Telegram complete on Suns at 1630.

But HFCC lists Sackville relay earlier at 1500-1600 on 17865.  
 DX Telegram on Fri and Sat 1655. [but see DXLD 1-041]

PC hobby program Hotline:

Thu 1645. Sat 1800. Sun 1700 and 2300. Mon 1645.

(Dr. Erwin W^llersdorfer, Austria, Mar 19)

Here is the schedule according to HFCC registrations:

Thu 1645 ROEI Vienna, Hotline Ge	- 6155 13730 STL Astra EUR
Fri 1655 ROEI Vienna, DX Telegram Ge	- 6155 13730 STL Astra EUR
Fri 1703 ROEI Vienna, Intermedia Ge	- 6155 13730 STL Astra EUR
Fri 1830 ROEI Vienna, Intermedia Ge	- 1476 (TENTATIVE)
Sat 1655 ROEI Vienna, DX Telegram Ge	- 6155 13730 STL Astra EUR
Sat 1800 ROEI Vienna, Hotline Ge	- 5945 6155 STL Astra EUR
Sat 1903 ROEI Vienna, Intermedia Ge	- 5945 6155 STL WRN Astra EUR
Sun 1530 ROEI Vienna, Intermedia Ge	-17865 Sackville (TENTATIVE)
Sun 1630 ROEI Vienna, Intermedia Ge	- 6155 13730 STL Astra EUR
Sun 1700 ROEI Vienna, Hotline Ge	- 6155 13730 STL Astra EUR
Sun 2300 ROEI Vienna, Hotline Ge	- 13730 STL Astra EUR
Mon 1645 ROEI Vienna, Hotline Ge	- 6155 13730 STL Astra EUR

Tentative Moosbrunn schedule:

5945 1800-2300 18,27-29,37-39	MOS 100 0	AUT ORF ORF
5945 2000-2030 37,38	MOS 100 0Su/Fr	AUT ORF ORF
6155 0400-2300 18,27-29,37-39	MOS 300 0	AUT ORF ORF
7165 1500-1600 18,27-29,37-39	MOS 300 0	AUT AWR AWR
7230 0700-0800 18,27-29,37-39	MOS 300 0	AUT AWR AWR
9745 1400-1515 28-30	RUS MOS 100 55 -30	AUT TWR TWR
9870 0000-0100 10-12	MOS 300 275 10	AUT ORF ORF
9870 0100-0200 4,7-9	MOS 300 305	AUT ORF ORF
11710 0300-0330 38,47,48	MOS 300 145	AUT AWR AWR
11830 0500-0700 38,39,47,48	MOS 300 145	AUT AWR AWR
11835 0230-0300 39,40	MOS 100 115	AUT RCI RCI
11835 0330-0400 39,40	MOS 100 115	AUT RCI RCI
11960 1630-1700 39-41	MOS 300 100	AUT AWR AWR
13730 0400-1800 17-19,27-29,36-40	MOS 100 0	AUT ORF ORF
13730 2300-2400 12-16	MOS 300 245	AUT ORF ORF
15195 2000-2130 46	MOS 300 215	AUT AWR AWR
15200 1915-1945 39,40	MOS 100 115	AUT RCI RCI
15215 0430-0500 39-41	MOS 300 100	AUT AWR AWR
15410 0500-0600 39,40	MOS 100 115 30	AUT ORF ORF
15460 1700-1800 38,47,48	MOS 300 145	AUT AWR AWR
15585 1800-2000 38,39,47,48	MOS 300 145	AUT AWR AWR
17560 1500-1530 48	MOS 300 145	AUT AWR AWR
17635 0330-0430 39-41	MOS 300 90	AUT AWR AWR
17660 1530-1630 39-42	MOS 300 90	AUT AWR AWR
17780 0700-0830 46	MOS 300 215	AUT AWR AWR
17870 0500-0600 39,40	MOS 100 115 30	AUT ORF ORF

21780 1300-1400 40,41,49,50,54,55,58-60 MOS 500 90 AUT ORF ORF  
(via BC-DX March 23 via DXLD)

\*\* BRASIL. Rádio Roraima: Em visita ao site da R. Roraima, por sinal contendo muitas informações sobre a emissora, incluindo seu histórico e programação, observei o seguinte esquema de horários: Frequência 4875 kHz. Segunda-Sexta-feira, 0600-0335; Sábado, 0700-0455; Domingo, 0800-0325 UT. <http://www.radororaima.com.br> (Samuel Cássio Martins, @-tividade DX March 21 via DXLD)

\*\* BULGARIA. DX Information from the British DX Club (BDXC-UK).  
From: <http://www.sofiaecho.com/art.php?id=1123&ACTIVEPAGE=2&cat=5>

By Velina Nacheva, Lyulin Stamenov/Sofia Echo

POLICE prevented journalists from the Bulgarian National Radio's Horizont and Hristo Botev programmes from conducting their latest round of industrial action in a dispute with radio bosses on Monday.

Two were sacked on Monday and a further five were fired on Wednesday.

The journalists -- whose protest was sparked by the appointment of Ivan Borislavov as director-general in January - had planned to air only adverts, music and news.

"This is a form of another useless form of resistance," said the composer Alexander Brazitsov, who is temporarily in the post of director of the Bulgarian National Radio.

His fax sent to the media stated: "It is about time the protestors chose either the road of law and journalism or the faith of those disobeying law, rules and democracy. This time they will have to face the consequence."

But the protesters were prevented from entering the radio building - and an alternative team of presenters and newsreaders took over for two successive days.

The radio's board of managers faced the public with this address: "Bulgarian people do not need any extra tension now... The events around the Parliament on Friday and your attempt at a protest is nothing else but an attempt to take the radio into a never-ending labyrinth."

Chairman of the protest committee Silvia Velikova said: "It has been completely absurd -- to have the previous day's news broadcast a day later, that's an example of complete non-professionalism by the journalists who took our seats in the programmes (via Mike Terry,

BDXC-UK March 24 via DXLD)

Has anybody noticed any effect of all this on R. Bulgaria? (gh)

\*\* CANADA [non]. Subject: Yet another RCI sked discovery

Hi Glenn, As Bill Westenhaver noted earlier, Moscow and Armavir, Russia were added as relays. But a third one has popped up too. Dhabayya replaces Woofferton (300 kW, 128 deg) in the 1800 broadcast to Africa on 17820. Regards, Ricky Leong

EXCERPT from RCI schedule:

18:00-18:59	SKN 13690	300	110	M-EAST/AFRICA	
	ARM 15200	300	128	AFRICA	
	DHA 17820	250	230	"	RCI(ENGLISH)
	RMP 21570	500	189	"	

DHA: DHABAYYA RELAY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (via Ricky Leong, QB, March 24, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also UAE

\*\* CANADA [non]. Glenn Hauser wrote:

Hi Keith, I have been following with interest the RVI story, as far as the SW transmissions via Taiwan. I understand you do not intend to pursue this, and I never managed to hear it on 9735 at 1200-1400 UT Sundays.

It seems that the DX community did not find out about this until your contact with Sheldon Harvey, and by then RVI was no longer on SW.

For historical purposes, I wonder if you could tell me on which dates the SW transmissions actually went out, from start to finish. Also, did you receive any DX reports (as opposed to casual listeners) and did you issue any verifications? Tnx and best regards, (Glenn Hauser to Keith Perron)

Hi Glenn, It was a test we had for a few weeks, but it was not very successful. We found we could get more listeners in Hong Kong by satellite and re-broadcast locally. We are working on a deal with RTHK to broadcast us for a few hours a week. Programming will be in English and Cantonese.

When I was in HK last week, I was hearing the same thing from everyone that short-wave is dead.. When I was in Beijing I was surprised at home many people would listen to radio via the internet.

Shortwave was a nice idea, but it didn't work.. Cheers, (Keith

Perron, International Program Coordinator, March 23, reply to gh, DX LISTENING DIGEST) e-mail: kperron@interlog.com Tel: (604) 263-1320 Cell: (604) 837-9919 <http://www.am1320.com>

Rather unresponsive to my specific questions, no? (gh)

\*\* COLOMBIA. 2200.13, HJMK, Emisora Ideal, (harmonic 2 x 1100) 1009 March 23, Sign-on announcement with ID. Strong signal, sustained S-7 on the meter (Mark Mohrmann, Coventry VT, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* FRANCE. 23 March 2001: The recently-introduced additional broadcasts in English from Radio France International, initially only on satellite, local rebroadcasters and the Internet, are now also on shortwave. According to the RFI Website, RFI in English is available on shortwave as follows:

0400 UT to East Africa on 15155 kHz  
0500 UT to East Africa on 17800 kHz  
0600 UT to East Africa on 17800 kHz and 21620 kHz  
0700 UT to Nigeria on 15605 kHz  
1200 UT to Nigeria on 15540 kHz, to East Africa on 25820 kHz  
1400 UT to the Middle East on 17620 kHz, to India on 11610 kHz  
1600 UT to West Africa on 11995 kHz, to Southern Africa on 12015 kHz, to Central Africa on 17850 kHz, to North Africa on 11615 kHz, to East Africa on 17605 kHz and 15605 kHz.  
These frequencies are liable to change after 5 May 2001 (© Radio Netherlands Media Network via DXLD)

\*\* HUNGARY. R. Budapest A01 English schedule from March 25, 2001 to October 27, 2001  
0100-0130 9560 North America  
0230-0300 9570 North America  
1900-1930 6025, 7130 Europe  
2100-2130 6025 Europe  
2130-2200 3975 Europe  
(R. Budapest website via Daniel Sampson, WI, March 24, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ITALY. 23 March 2001: RAI International will introduce a completely new programme and frequency schedule on 9 April. A temporary frequency schedule will be in force for two weeks starting on Sunday 25 March. It can be downloaded in Word format from their website <http://www.international.rai.it/radio/indexoc.htm> From 9 April the new schedule will be on line (© Radio Netherlands Media Network via DXLD) I keep getting Errore 404 trying to get their Word schedule; if anybody has it or can get it, please forward to me (gh)

\*\* ITALY. RAI: CONTRI CONFERMA DIMISSIONI; Dal consiglio di

amministrazione 23 Marzo 2001 - ore 18.49 ROMA - Anche Alberto Contri ha deciso di confermare le sue dimissioni dal consiglio di amministrazione della Rai. Lo ha annunciato lo stesso Contri che, raggiunto telefonicamente, ha anche affermato: ''Non sapevo si fosse dimesso anche Gamaleri''. (ANSA, via Mike Cooper via DXLD)

\*\* MEXICO. Zapatists [sic] take over two radio stations in Chiapas | Text of report by Spanish news agency EFE

San Cristóbal de las Casas (Mexico), 22 March: Today, about 500 Zapatist followers took over the two of the main radio stations in San Cristóbal de las Casas (Chiapas, southern Mexico) to demand approval of an indigenous law.

Zapatist National Liberation Army (EZLN) followers stayed for about 15 minutes in XEWM (private) and XERA (public), from where they read a statement demanding the constitutional recognition of the indigenous peoples.

They also criticized legislators who today voted against one of the Chamber of Deputies' points for an EZLN representative to defend the indigenous law from the tribune of Congress.

"We are totally against the racist, disrespectful and irresponsible attitude of that part of Congress which refuses to amend our history's most atrocious unfairness, which refuses to act with the responsibility demanded by the people and refuses to contribute to attaining a just peace in Chiapas and Mexico," they said.

According to XEWM owner Francisco Narvêz, the Indians entered the radio station violently, although XERA manager Heriberto Velasco told EFE that "they knocked on the door and requested politely to use the microphone".

The delegation of 23 Zapatist commanders and "Subcommander" Marcos who are in the Mexican capital, had planned to return to Chiapas tomorrow, Friday [23 March], although these plans could change if the guerrillas accept the new dialogue proposal by Congress.

Source: EFE news agency, Madrid, in Spanish 0422 gmt 23 Mar 01 (via BBCM via DXLD)

WTFK? The SCT website list for Chiapas shows XEWM on 640 with 1/1 kW; XERA on 760, owned by the state government, 8/0 kW, i.e. daytime only; both in San Cristóbal de las Casas (gh, DXLD)

\*\* NETHERLANDS. Radio Netherlands programme guide March 25th - October 27th 2001

North America & Canada

2330-0125 UTC: 6165 and 9845 kHz

0430-0530 UTC: 6165 and 9845 kHz

Sun: 2330: News

2335: Sincerely Yours

2355: Week Ahead

0000: Dutch Horizons

0030: Aural Tapestry (new)

0100: News

0105: Wide Angle

0125: Ends

0430: News

0435: Sincerely Yours

0455: Week Ahead

0500: Dutch Horizons

0530: Ends

Mon: 2330: Newsline

0000: Research File

0030: Euroquest

0100: Newsline

0125: Ends

0430: Newsline

0500: Research File

0530: Ends

Tue: 2330: Newsline

0000: Music 52-15

0030: A Good Life

0100: Newsline

0125: Ends

0430: Newsline

0500: Music 52-15

0530: Ends

Wed: 2330: Newsline

0000: The Weekly Documentary

0030: Dutch Horizons

0100: Newsline

0125: Ends

0430: Newsline

0500: The Weekly Documentary

0530: Ends

Thu: 2330: Newsline

0000: The Basement Sessions (new)

0030: Research File

0100: Newsline

0125: Ends

0430: Newsline  
0500: The Basement Sessions (New)  
0530: Ends  
Fri: 2330: Newsline  
0000: A Good Life  
0030: The Weekly Documentary  
0100: Newsline  
0125: Ends  
0430: Newsline  
0500: A Good Life  
0530: Ends  
Sat: 2330: News  
2335: Europe Unzipped  
2355: Insight  
0000: Aural Tapestry (new)  
0030: Roughly Speaking  
0100: News  
0105: Europe Unzipped  
0125: Ends  
0430: News  
0435: Europe Unzipped  
0455: Insight  
0500: Aural Tapestry (new)  
0530: Ends

## Europe

1030-1225 UTC: 6045 and 9860 kHz  
2030-2230 UTC: 1512 kHz mediumwave (AM)  
Astra 1G digital satellite: 0930 (Sun only), 1130, 1230, 1430,  
1530, 1830, 1930, 2030, 2130, 2330, 0030

Sun: 1030: News  
1035: Wide Angle  
1055: Week Ahead  
1100: Aural Tapestry (new)  
1130: Dutch Horizons  
1200: News  
1205: Sincerely Yours  
1225: Ends  
2030: News  
2035: Sincerely Yours  
2055: Week Ahead  
2100: Dutch Horizons  
2130: Aural Tapestry (new)  
2200: News  
2205: Wide Angle  
2225: Week Ahead



2230: Ends  
Mon: 1030: Newsline  
1100: EuroQuest  
1130: Research File  
1200: Newsline  
1225: Ends  
2030: Newsline  
2100: Research File  
2130: Euroquest  
2200: Newsline  
2230: Ends  
Tue: 1030: Newsline  
1100: A Good Life  
1130: Music 52-15  
1200: Newsline  
1225: Ends  
2030: Newsline  
2100: A Good Life  
2130: Music 52-15  
2200: Newsline  
2230: Ends  
Wed: 1030: Newsline  
1100: Dutch Horizons  
1130: The Weekly Documentary  
1200: Newsline  
1225: Ends  
2030: Newsline  
2100: The Weekly Documentary  
2130: Dutch Horizons  
2200: Newsline  
2230: Ends  
Thu: 1030: Newsline  
1100: Research File  
1130: Basement Sessions (new)  
1200: Newsline  
1225: Ends  
2030: Newsline  
2100: Basement Sessions (new)  
2130: Research File  
2200: Newsline  
2230: Ends  
Fri: 1030: Newsline  
1100: The Weekly Documentary  
1130: A Good Life  
1200: Newsline  
1225: Ends  
2030: Newsline  
2100: Roughly Speaking

2130: The Weekly Documentary  
2200: Newsline  
2230: Ends  
Sat: 1030: News  
1035: Europe Unzipped  
1055: Insight  
1100: Roughly Speaking  
1130: Aural Tapestry (new)  
1200: News  
1205: Europe Unzipped  
1225: Ends  
2030: News  
2035: Europe Unzipped  
2055: Insight  
2100: Aural Tapestry (new)  
2130: Music 52-15  
2200: News  
2205: Europe Unzipped  
2225: Insight  
2230: Ends

#### Africa

1730-1830 UTC: 6020, 7120 and 11655 kHz  
1830-2025 UTC: 6020, 7120, 9895, 11655, 13700, 17605 and 21590 kHz  
Intelsat 707 satellite: 0930, 1030, 1430, 1530, 1730, 1830, 1930,  
0030, and 0430

Sun: 1730: News  
1735: Sincerely Yours  
1755: Week Ahead  
1800: Dutch Horizons  
1830: News  
1835: Wide Angle  
1900: Aural Tapestry (new)  
1930: Dutch Horizons  
2000: News  
2005: Sincerely Yours  
2025: Ends

Mon: 1730: Newsline  
1800: Research File  
1830: Newsline  
1900: EuroQuest  
1930: Research File  
2000: Newsline  
2025: Ends

Tue: 1730: Newsline  
1800: Music 52-15

1830: Newsline  
 1900: A Good Life  
 1930: Music 52-15  
 2000: Newsline  
 2025: Ends  
 Wed: 1730: Newsline  
 1800: The Weekly Documentary  
 1830: Newsline  
 1900: Dutch Horizons  
 1930: The Weekly Documentary  
 2000: Newsline  
 2025: Ends  
 Thu: 1730: Newsline  
 1800: Basement Sessions (new)  
 1830: Newsline  
 1900: The Research File  
 1930: Basement Sessions (new)  
 2000: Newsline  
 2025: Ends  
 Fri: 1730: Newsline  
 1800: A Good Life  
 1830: Newsline  
 1900: The Weekly Documentary  
 1930: A Good Life  
 2000: Newsline  
 2025: Ends  
 Sat: 1730: News  
 1735: Europe Unzipped  
 1755: Insight  
 1800: Aural Tapestry (new)  
 1830: News  
 1835: Europe Unzipped  
 1900: Roughly Speaking  
 1930: Aural Tapestry (new)  
 2000: News  
 2005: Europe Unzipped  
 2025: Ends

#### Asia, Pacific & Far East

0930-1130 UTC: 9790, 12065 and 13710 kHz  
 1430-1625 UTC: 9890, 11835 and 12075 kHz  
 AsiaSat 2 satellite: 0930, 1030, 1430, 1530, 1730, 1830, 1930,  
 0030, and 0430

Sun: 0930: News  
 0938: Sincerely Yours  
 0955: Week Ahead

1000: Dutch Horizons  
 1030: Aural Tapestry (new)  
 1100: News  
 1108: Wide Angle  
 1125: Ends  
 1430: News  
 1438: Sincerely Yours  
 1455: Week Ahead  
 1500: Dutch Horizons  
 1530: Aural Tapestry (new)  
 1600: News  
 1608: Wide Angle  
 1625: Ends  
 Mon: 0930: Newsline  
 1000: Research File  
 1030: EuroQuest  
 1100: Newsline  
 1125: Ends  
 1430: Newsline  
 1500: Research File  
 1530: Euroquest  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Tue: 0930: Newsline  
 1000: Music 52-15  
 1030: A Good Life  
 1100: Newsline  
 1125: Ends  
 1430: Newsline  
 1500: Music 52-15  
 1530: A Good Life  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Wed: 0930: Newsline  
 1000: Weekly Documentary  
 1030: Dutch Horizons  
 1100: Newsline  
 1125: Ends  
 1430: Newsline  
 1500: The Weekly Documentary  
 1530: Dutch Horizons  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Thu: 0930: Newsline  
 1000: Basement Sessions (new)  
 1030: Research File  
 1100: Newsline  
 1125: Ends

1430: Newsline  
 1500: Basement Sessions (new)  
 1530: Research File  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Fri: 0930: Newsline  
 1000: A Good Life  
 1030: Weekly Documentary  
 1100: Newsline  
 1125: Ends  
 1430: Newsline  
 1500: A Good Life  
 1530: The Weekly Documentary  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Sat: 0930: News  
 0936: Europe Unzipped  
 0955: Insight  
 1000: Aural Tapestry (new)  
 1030: Roughly Speaking  
 1100: News  
 1106: Europe Unzipped  
 1125: Ends  
 1430: News  
 1436: Europe Unzipped  
 1455: Insight  
 1500: Aural Tapestry (new)  
 1530: Roughly Speaking  
 1600: News  
 1606: Europe Unzipped  
 1625: Ends

## Asia

1430-1625 UTC: 9890, 11835 and 12075 kHz  
 AsiaSat 2 satellite: 0930, 1030, 1430, 1530, 1730, 1830, 1930,  
 0030, and 0430

Sun: 1430: News  
 1438: Sincerely Yours  
 1455: Week Ahead  
 1500: Dutch Horizons  
 1530: Aural Tapestry (new)  
 1600: News  
 1608: Wide Angle  
 1625: Ends  
 Mon: 1430: Newsline  
 1500: Research File

1530: Euroquest  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Tue: 1430: Newsline  
 1500: Music 52-15  
 1530: A Good Life  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Wed: 1430: Newsline  
 1500: The Weekly Documentary  
 1530: Dutch Horizons  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Thu: 1430: Newsline  
 1500: Basement Sessions (new)  
 1530: Research File  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Fri: 1430: Newsline  
 1500: A Good Life  
 1530: The Weekly Documentary  
 1600: Newsline  
 1625: Ends  
 Sat: 1430: News  
 1436: Europe Unzipped  
 1455: Insight  
 1500: Aural Tapestry (new)  
 1530: Roughly Speaking  
 1600: News  
 1606: Europe Unzipped  
 1625: Ends

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\*\* NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. DRM will be commencing regular Mon-Fri test transmissions from Bonaire in April. A special test programme is currently being produced in Hilversum. Details of times, frequencies and target areas are in the new Radio Netherlands schedule. DRM is also preparing its own QSL card, more details of which will be given in an upcoming newsletter (Media Network Newsletter March 22 via John Norfolk, DXLD)

I continue to wonder in what languages, not that I can hear them. The RN posted schedule does not specify languages except for its own analog broadcasts. See DXLD 1-039 (gh)

\*\* PER/. 6404, Radio UniÛn, 0915-0955 March 23, Wobbly carrier with very distorted audio. Program mostly unintelligible. 0952 ID "UniÛn,

la radio", followed by some very nice guitar ballads which unfortunately were totally unlistenable because of the technical problems. Very strong signal. Thanks to David Hodgson for tip on this one (Mark Mohrmann, Coventry VT, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SERBIA. According to Mr. Sedich, a director of RadioTelevizija Srbije, the Beograd 1 transmitter on MW 684 kHz has now 200 kW and its repair is planned with a financial help of EBU and ITU. But they give priority to shortwave relay on 7200 kHz (Karel Honzik, Czech Republic, via MWC Mar 23, via Mike Barraclough via DXLD)

\*\* SOUTH AMERICA. Subject: Radio Corsario QSL. Hola a todos.

La semana pasada le envié reporte de recepción a Radio Corsario a la dirección radiocorsario@yahoo.com y este lunes recibí respuesta de ellos indicándome que identificara alguna de las canciones de su programación para poder emitir la QSL.

Hecho esto les envié un nuevo correo indicando el nombre de 2 canciones que recordaba y ayer me indicaron como obtener la QSL, y hoy ya la tengo en mi poder. Las QSLs son retiradas electrónicamente desde eQSL.cc.

El procedimiento es simple; se le envía a Radio Corsario a su dirección de correos en Yahoo.com indicando la FECHA, HORA REPORTE DE SE-AL, y algún dato que identifique la programación tal como el nombre de alguna canción, registrarse en eQSL.cc (<http://www.eqsl.cc>) como SWL y retirar la tarjeta vía Internet directamente de este sitio. El tiempo según me indicaron es de +-3 días entre la recepción del correo y la disponibilidad de la QSL en eQSL.cc.

Esto fue una gran sorpresa para mí ya que casualmente yo soy miembro de la junta de consejeros de eQSL.cc. Si alguno tiene alguna duda sobre cómo registrarse o hacer uso de eQSL.cc, no duden en enviarme un correo con sus inquietudes (José M. Valdés R., YV5LIX, Venezuela, Mar 22, Conexión Digital via DXLD)

Has anyone in NAM heard this yet? Obsessed with KSMR, I keep forgetting to check for this at 0330; now I can reprogram self (gh)

\*\* U A E. See CANADA for RCI via new Dhabayya relay! And DXLD 1-039 for World Beacon tests via here. Merlin is now brokering time here, and we also expect R. Free Asia to be using it (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

\*\* U K. BBC Radio 4 preview, Saturday March 24, 2000-2100 UT:  
8:00pm A World in Your Ear: Emily Buchanan presents highlights from the best English-language radio programmes from around the world. This programme focuses on food and wine, featuring the displacement

of traditional Polish dishes by American fast food. Plus a furious debate about Hans Christian Andersen which is dividing the Danish nation.

And early Monday, March 26, after the time change, so Sunday 2315-2348 UT: 12:15am Dances with the Devil: Born in the bars and brothels of Buenos Aires, the tango was almost banned when it reached Europe, its provocative movements seen as too suggestive for the public dance hall. In the last of three programmes, dancer and writer Wendy Buonaventura tells of dances which created scandals when they were first introduced (BBC Radio 4 website, chosen by gh for DXLD)

\*\* U S A. The Utah Phillips show about radio previewed in last issue is actually Loafers' Glory, which according to

<http://www.publicradiofan.com/cgi-bin/program.pl?programid=513>

has additional webcasts, tho not definitely the same episode, here in Central Time UT-6 as I have PRF set up.

Mon 0200 KBCS  
Mon 1300 KBOO  
Tue 1300 KVNK  
Fri 1000 WRPI  
Fri 2000 YPR  
Sat 1300 KGNU  
Sat 2000 KMUD  
Sun 1300 KVMR  
Sun 1600 KZYX  
Sun 1900 KPFA

Program website: <http://www.utahphillips.org/loafersglory.html>

The show included a number of historic recordings, e.g. Hindenburg disaster, vintage music, and The Sandman story (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A [clandestine]. KSMR not on tonight [UT March 24 -- not heard here either at 0330 check -gh]. Glenn, I heard Charlie Puckett on the 'free American' program on 3270 AM at 0400 UT. According to him the FCC was alerted to KSMR by clandestineradio.com. They alerted the FBI, who contacted Mr. Puckett. Their concern was the content, not the legality of KSMR. Also KSMR is to henceforth be called United Patriot Network. BTW who is 3270? It seemed to be a feed of the Genesis network (Dave Hughes, KC MO, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

3270 is WWFV a.k.a. WGTG in Georgia, usually on USB, isn't it? Note that this frequency does not appear in A-01 FCC listings effective



March 25 (gh, DXLD)

CLANDESTINE RADIO WATCH 065 EXTRA CUMBRE DX SPECIAL 339.1

March 24, 2001

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USA: KSMR DISAPPEARS By Hans Johnson, Cumbre DX, and Nick Grace C., Clandestine Radio Watch

After weeks of broadcasting, KSMR - Kentucky State Militia (KSM) Radio - disappeared on March 21st.

Although the reason for the disappearance cannot be confirmed, CDX-CRW received a report that the KSM ordered an immediate end to the station's transmissions earlier this week. The KSM, however, did not respond to a inquiry asking them to confirm or deny this report.

CDX-CRW have also learned that the operator of KSMR, 'Major' Steve Anderson, may possibly return to the air with a new station. This operation may be a militia-supported station, but may have a different callsign and fewer, if any, ties to the KSM.

KSMR broadcast nightly on 3260 kilohertz USB with as much as 800 watts. Anderson planned to relay other programmers, including the Genesis Communications Network via satellite, but the relays failed to materialize. Instead, listeners only heard Anderson's own show called "The Militia Hour." Recent programs included purported coded messages.

Regardless of any legacy left by the operation, "KSMR made history" says George Zeller, widely regarded as an authority on unlicensed broadcasting. "[T]his was the first clandestine station on short wave that has ever transmitted on a regular schedule from a USA transmitter, with a target area in the USA." (Cumbre DX Special/Clandestine Radio Watch March 24 via DXLD)

\*\* U S A [non]. Glenn - The Spring 2001 edition of TWR Listening World is confirming that the station is dropping satellite coverage for Europe and replacing it with a digital service on Sky Digital channel 953, which will only be available in the UK. The station is currently researching ways of reaching mainland Europe on satellite or digital. The Sky digital service starts on Sunday 25th of March and is on 24 hours a day.

TWR Europe is making assurances that Short and Medium wave broadcasts will also continue to Europe. The Spring schedule is:

Time UT	kHz	
0655 - 0920	9870, 6045	Mon - Fri
0645 - 0920	9870, 6045	Sat & Sun
2200 - 2345	1467	

(Mick Knapton, Sheffield, England, March 23, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

We haven't previously listed TWR under USA [non], but that is really the place for it in accordance with other US-based missionary outfits using a variety of transmitter sites elsewhere. I recall they were moving to Florida but website still shows HQ address in Cary, North Carolina (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

\*\* VENEZUELA. 4830.03, Radio T-chira, 1040-1101 March 23, Break between news items at 1041 included "Circuito AM Center" network ID, promo for "Los Poderes de la Mente" program, promo for "AM Center" and finished with a Radio T-chira ID before going back to "AM Center" news, with time checks. Fair to good signal, faded by 1100. Thanks again to Henrik Klemetz for identification and information (Mark Mohrmann, Coventry VT, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* VIETNAM [and non]. Voice of Vietnam Hanoi summer schedule, and also relays according to table:

MEY-Meyerton RSA [NEW! -gh; see 6145 below]  
MSK-Moscow Russia  
SAC-Sackville Canada  
SKN-Skelton UK  
SRP-Serpukhov-Moscow Russia

Rumen Pankov received the B-00 winter schedule. According to the [H]FCC schedule the VOV schedule [as] adapted for A-01 summer schedule:

S=Summer A-01 W=Winter B-00

Relay sites see BELOW. Sa=Sackville, Ru=Russia

Winter/Summer change for Vietnam outlets is Oct 16/Feb 15.

0000-0100 Vietnamese	CAf	7145 9730W 11630S
0000-0030 Cambodian	CBG	7285
0030-0100 Lao	LAO	7285
0100-0130 English	ENAm	9525Sa

0130-0230	Vietnamese	ENAm	9525Sa
0230-0300	English	WNA	9525Sa
0300-0330	Spanish	CAMCarib	9795Sa
0330-0400	English	CAM	9795Sa
0400-0500	Vietnamese	WNA	9795Sa
0830-0930	Mandarin	CHN	9840W 12020 15115S
0900-1000	Vietnamese	AU/PAC	1242
0930-1000	Indonesian	INS	9840W 12020 15115S
1000-1030	English	AU/PAC	1242 9840W 12020 15115S
1030-1100	Indonesian	INS	1242 9840W 12020 15115S
1100-1130	English	SEAs	1242 7285
1100-1130	Spanish	CAF[!]	7145W 9730W 11630S 13740S
1130-1200	Russian	RUS	7145W 9730W 12020S 15115S
1130-1200	Thai	THA	7285
1130-1200	Cambodian	CBG	1242
1200-1230	Japanese	JPN	9840W 12020 15115S
1200-1230	Cambodian	CBG	7285
1200-1230	Thai	THA	1242
1230-1300	English	SEAs	9840W 12020 15115S
1230-1300	Lao	LAO	7285
1230-1300	French	THA	1242
1300-1330	French	EU	7145W 9730 or 11630 13740S
1300-1330	Russian	SEAs	7285
1300-1330	Cantonese	THA	1242
1330-1400	English	EU	7145W 9730 or 11630 13740S
1330-1400	Cambodian	CBG	7285
1330-1400	Mandarin	THA/SEAs	1242
1400-1430	Japanese	JPN	9840W 12020 15115S
1400-1430	Lao	LAO	7285
1400-1430	English	SEAs	1242
1430-1500	Indonesian	INS	1242 9840W 12020 15115S
1430-1500	Cantonese	THA	7285
1500-1530	Thai	THA	9840W 12020 15115S
1500-1530	Mandarin	SEAs	7285
1530-1600	English	SEAs	1242
1530-1600	Cantonese	SEAs	9840W 12020 15115S
1600-1630	Vietnamese	THA/INS	1242
1630-1700	English	EUR	7145W 9730 or 11630S 13740S
1700-1730	English	SEAs	1242
1700-1730	English	EU	12070SRu
1700-1800	Vietnamese	EU	7145W 9730 or 11630S 13740S
1730-1830	Vietnamese	EU	12070SRu
1730-1800	Russian	EU	9840W 12020 15115S
1800-1830	English	EU	7440WRu
			7145W 9730 or 11630S 13740S
1830-1930	Vietnamese	EU	7440WRu
1830-1900	French	EU	12070SRu
1900-1930	English	EU	7145W 9730 or 11630S 13740S

1900-1930	Russian	Italy[!]	7330 Ru Sep - Oct
			12030 Ru Mar - Aug
1930-2000	French	Eu	7145W 9730 or 11630S 13740S
			7330 Ru Sep - Oct
			7440W
			12030 Ru Mar - Aug
2000-2030	Spanish	CAf[!]	7145W 9730W 11630S 13740S
2030-2100	English	Eu	7145W 9730 or 11630S 13740S
2100-2130	French	Eu	7145W 9730 or 11630S 13740S
2130-2200	Japanese	JPN	9840W 12020 15115S
2200-2230	Mandarin	CHN	9840W 12020 15115S
2230-2300	Cantonese	SEAs	9840W 12020 15115S
2230-2300	Cambodian	CBG	1242
2300-2330	Thai	THA	9840W 12020 15115S
2300-0000	Vietnamese	THA/INS	1242
2330-0000	English	SEAs	7145W 9840W 12020S 15115S

Note: MW 1242, error in time slot 1600-1630, both En and Vietnamese printout (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, Mar 15, BC-DX via DXLD) [?? -gh]

4960	2200-1600	49	CK2	50	320	VTN	VOV	VOV
5035	0500-0600	49	CK2	15	320	VTN	VOV	VOV
5035	1200-1330	49	CK2	15	320	VTN	VOV	VOV
5035	2200-2300	49	CK2	15	320	VTN	VOV	VOV
5925	2200-1600	49	CK2	50	176	VTN	VOV	VOV
5970	2200-1600	49	HAN	50	176	VTN	VOV	VOV
6020	2200-1600	49	HAN	20	176	VTN	VOV	VOV
6145	2100-2200	52E,53W,57NE	MEY	100	5	G	VOV	MER [? Eng/Viet ?]
[NOTE: New relay site for Vietnam! -gh]								
6165	0500-0600	49	CK2	50	320	VTN	VOV	VOV
6165	1200-1300	49	CK2	50	176	VTN	VOV	VOV
6165	2200-2300	49	CK2	50	176	VTN	VOV	VOV
7145	0000-0100	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV
7145	1100-1130	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV
7145	1300-1400	27,28	VNI	100	320	VTN	VOV	VOV
7145	2000-2030	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV
7210	2200-1600	49	HAN	20	176	VTN	VOV	VOV
7285	0000-0100	49	HAN	50	216	VTN	VOV	VOV
7285	0200-1000	49	HAN	50	176	VTN	VOV	VOV
7285	1100-1530	49	HAN	50	216	VTN	VOV	VOV
7330	1900-2030	27,28,37,46	MSK	250	240	0209-281001		
9525	0100-0300	11,12	SAC	250	212	G	VOV	MER
9630	2200-1530	49E	HAN	50	176	VTN	VOV	VOV
9795	0300-0400	11,12	SAC	250	212	G	VOV	MER
9795	0400-0500	8,9	SAC	250	277	G	VOV	MER
9840	0830-0930	33,34,43,44	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV
9840	0930-1100	49,51,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV
9840	1130-1230	33,34	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV

9840	1230-1300	49,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
9840	1400-1430	33,34	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
9840	1430-1600	49E,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
9840	2130-2230	33,34	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
9840	2230-2400	49,51,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
9875	0200-1000	49	HAN	50	176	VTN	VOV	VOV	
11630	0000-0100	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV	
11630	1100-1130	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV	
11630	1300-1400	27,28	VNI	100	320	VTN	VOV	VOV	
11630	1600-2000	27N,28	VNI	100	320	VTN	VOV	VOV	
11630	2000-2030	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV	
11630	2030-2130	27N,28	VNI	100	320	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12020	0830-0930	33,34,43,44	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12020	0930-1100	51	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12020	1130-1230	33,34	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12020	1230-1300	54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12020	1400-1430	33,34,43,44	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12020	1430-1600	49,51,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12020	2130-2230	33,34,43,44	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12020	2230-2400	51	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
12030	1900-2030	27,28,37	SRP	250	250	2503-020901			
12070	1700-1900	27,28,37	SRP	250	275	RUS	VOV	MCB	
13740	0000-0100	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV	
13740	1100-1130	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV	
13740	1300-1400	41,49	VNI	100	320	VTN	VOV	VOV	
13740	1600-2000	27,28	VNI	100	320	VTN	VOV	VOV	
13740	2000-2030	46,47	VNI	100	290	VTN	VOV	VOV	
13740	2030-2130	27,28	VNI	100	320	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15115	0830-0930	33,34,43,44	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15115	0930-1100	49,51,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15115	1130-1230	33,34,43,44	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15115	1230-1300	49,51,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15115	1400-1430	33,34,43,44	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15115	1430-1600	49,51,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15115	2130-2230	33,34,43,44	VNI	100	057	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15115	2230-2400	49,51,54	VNI	100	177	VTN	VOV	VOV	
15390	2000-2100	37S,46	SKN	250	175	G	VOV	MER	[? Sp/Fr ?]

CAN	Cantho	VTN	10N05	105E46
CK2	Xuanmai	VTN	20N43	105E33
HAN	Hanoi	VTN	20N59	105E52
HBA	Ha Bac	VTN	21N16	106E12
HCN	Ho Chi Minh V	VTN	10N51	106E38
HSB	Ha Son Binh	VTN	21N20	105E45
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